

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
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DRAFTED BY EA/ROC:DBROWN:BDS  
APPROVED BY EA:WHGLEYSTEEEN,JR.  
PM/SAS - J. NOTARGIACOMO (INFO)  
EA/ROC - B. LEVIN

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R 022121Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 073443

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, TW

SUBJECT:J-85 ENGINE ASSEMBLY/PRODUCTION ON TAIWAN

REF: STATE 070035

ROC EMBASSY MINISTER CHEN CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY GLEYSTEEEN MARCH 31 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS  
OF J-85 ENGINE REQUEST. GLEYSTEEEN RESPONDED THAT OUR  
DECISION HAD BEEN NEGATIVE AND THAT THE COMPANY HAD BEEN  
INFORMED. HE EXPLAINED THAT, AS CHEN WAS AWARE, THE  
F-5 PROGRAM HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF SOME CONTROVERSY, BUT  
THAT THE USG HAD, NEVERTHELESS, AGREED TO EXTEND IT  
TWICE. THE GE REQUEST WAS CONSIDERED AGAINST THIS  
BACKGROUND, AND WE CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST  
SUITABLE NOT TO ALTER THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT WHICH DID  
NOT ENVISAGE ENGINE CO-PRODUCTION. ENGINES FOR THE

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AIRCRAFT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE AVAILABLE THROUGH NORMAL  
PROCUREMENT. CHEN DID NOT DISPUTE OUR DECISION.  
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## Message Attributes

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